

**481—57.37 (135C) Laundry.**

**57.37(1)** All soiled linens shall be collected and transported to the laundry room in closed, leakproof laundry bags or covered, impermeable containers. (III)

**57.37(2)** Except for related activities, the laundry room shall not be used for other purposes. (III)

**57.37(3)** Procedures shall be written for the proper handling of wet, soiled, and contaminated linens. (III)

**57.37(4)** Residents' personal laundry shall be marked with an identification if comingled with other residents' personal laundry. (III)

**57.37(5)** Bed linens, towels, and washcloths shall be clean and stain-free. (III)

**57.37(6)** If laundry is done in the facility, the following shall be provided:

*a.* A clean, dry, well-lit area to accommodate a washer and dryer of adequate size to serve the needs of the facility. (III)

*b.* In facilities with more than 15 beds, the laundry room shall be divided into separate areas, one for sorting soiled linen and one for sorting and folding clean linen. (III)

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